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MENACE OF MILKMEN IN DAILY PASSENGER TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that milkmen are using daily passenger trains to and fro Delhi as goods trains to bring their milk barrels in the morning and carry these back in the evening and also harassing the daily passengers as appeared in the Jansatta dated June 17, 2005;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the stringent measures taken by the Government to stop the menace of milkmen in daily passenger trains and harassment to passengers by them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): Milkmen holding Monthly Milk Vendor Tickets are authorized to travel in nominated coaches/trains only. However, some cases of milk vendors travelling in other than these specified coaches/trains come to notice and they are dealt with as per relevant rules.

(c): Regular checks are conducted to apprehend milkmen who travel in contravention of the specified rules.